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Circuit Judge.—H. L. Baker.  
Commonwealth Attorney.—A. A. Huddleston.  
Suffolk.—F. W. Miller.  
Judge.—J. F. Newell.

COURT COURTS.—First Monday in each month.  
Judge.—T. A. Murrell.  
County Attorney.—J. G. Garrett.  
Clerk.—T. R. Stultz.  
Jailer.—J. K. P. Powers.  
Sheriff.—W. C. Kelly.  
Surveyor.—R. T. McCaffrey.  
School Sup.—W. D. Jones.  
Coroner.—C. M. Russell.

CITY COURT.—Regular court, second Monday in each month.  
Judge.—J. G. Eubank.  
Attorney.—George Montgomery.  
Marshal.—W. A. Myers.

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### PRESBYTERIAN.

BURKEVILLE STREET.—Rev. W. C. Clemens, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School at 9 a. m. every Sabbath. Prayingmeeting every Wednesday night.

### METHODIST.

BURKEVILLE STREET.—Rev. A. R. Kasey pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayingmeeting Thursday night.

### BAPTIST.

GREENSBURG STREET.—Rev. J. P. Scruggs, pastor. First and third Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayingmeeting Wednesday night.

### CHRISTIAN.

CAMPBELLOVILLE PARK.—Ed. A. L. Oder, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-School every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayingmeeting Wednesday night.

### LOGES.

#### MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE.—W. F. and A. M. Regular meeting in their hall, over hotel, on Friday night or before in full moon in each month.

Gordon Montgomery, W. M.

E. G. Atkins, Secretary.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER.—R. A. M., No. 7, meets Friday night after full moon. Sam Lewis, F. M.

Horne Jefford, Secretary.

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## J. D. MURRELL

One of Columbus's Aged and Esteemed Citizens Passes Away in the Night.

### FOUND DEAD IN THE MORNING.

Last Wednesday night died Mr. J. D. Murrell, one of the oldest citizens of Columbia, passed over the silent river of death. For several months Mr. Murrell had been in declining health, but immediately prior to his demise, was able to stir around and his sudden taking was not expected by any one, but death often comes when least expected.

On that evening he fell and his son and a black man assisted him to the bed and apparently he was not seriously hurt. When due time for retirement came it was noted that he did not want his clothes removed as he felt easy and did not care to be disturbed. Soon he fell to sleep and his son, Mr. W. C. Murrell, retired and he too was soon in slumbers. Awakening at 3 o'clock in the morning and not hearing his father breathing he arose but found him dead. Just at what hour his life ebbed away could not be determined, but it is supposed that he had breathed his last just before the discovery of death by his son.

It is believed that death was instantaneous, scarcely suffering for minute. Had he lived until the 22d, this month, he would have been 77 years old.

Mr. Murrell was not a member of any church but a gentleman upright in conduct, honest with his fellow man. He was a man of convictions and never played into the hands of any one by subordinating honest convictions, a trait admirable in any person. By occupation and training he was one of the best carpenters in this part of the country and gave full value in an honest discharge of his duties.

Three sisters, Mrs. Jennie McLean, of Columbia, Mrs. Gilmer and Mrs. Mrs. Dailey, of Texas, and his son, W. C. Murrell, survive.

Services were held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. McLean, on Friday at 11 o'clock, and the body laid to rest in the city cemetery back of his wife who departed life several years ago.

### Elaborate Affair.

Marion Commandery has issued invitations to its Post-Yuleide Conclave which will be held at its asylum in this city on Thursday, December 28. On account of the unusually large class upon which the orders are to be conferred, work in the Red Cross degree will be begun at \$11.30 in the morning. The banquet, which is always one of the most delightful of the year, and for this unusual preparation are now being made, will be served at the auditorium at eight o'clock in the evening. The christening banquet is the only one given in the Commandery and each lady is invited and each Sir Knight is permitted to have one lady accompany him on this occasion. A large attendance is expected.

There are twenty-seven eligible to take the degrees next Thursday, and it is thought the greater part of them will be present.—Lebanon Enterprise.

### A New Enterprise.

Mr. W. H. Wilson is now negotiating for a gasoline engine and complete outfit for a grist mill which he will put in operation in Columbia within the next month. It will be located on the town branch, just below Eubank's shop. Mr. Wilson will put in good machinery in every particular and will be prepared to give great return. His bid is to be made at a miller will open up his estimation clear of the experimental proposition and we predict that he will merit a good success.

Browning Bros. and G. A. Atkins have 20 head 1000 pound steers which they purchased and grazed last summer. This is one of the best lots of cattle in Adair county and will take the market as soon as price advance.

We bring the news four days ahead of time in order to give two days for rest and enjoying Christmas, and if we fail to present as much news this time as usual, we will doubtless make it up in the next.

Mr. Claud Hobson, manager of the H. Grinstead poultry house, removed last Friday, to the residence he recently purchased from Mrs. Alice Herman on Burkeville street.

## Columbia M. & F. High School, 50th SESSION.



### Preparatory School to Central University of Danville, Kentucky.

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FOR COUNTY AND STATE CERTIFICATES.

Classes in Shorthand and Bookkeeping already in progress. New classes in these Branches will be organized at the beginning of next term.

Music Department in charge of C. Fredric Ohlmannacher, who, as a Teacher of Music, has no superiors and few equals in this section of the State.

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## ADDRESS

**JNO. W. FLOWERS, - - Secretary.**

### Miss Hughes' Recital.

The piano forte recital given in the Presbyterian church Friday evening by Miss Carey Hughes, pupil of Mr. Ohlmannacher, was a revelation to the people of Columbia. Mr. Ohlmannacher assisted Miss Hughes and played in his usual faultless manner.

Miss Hughes played eleven numbers and to say that she played perfectly is not putting it. Her technique is not putting it too strongly. Her technique was clear and strong, and she handled her pieces in a masterly manner. Nothing like it had ever been rendered by a music pupil in Columbia.

She has proved herself, beyond a doubt, to be a rising star in the musical world. Much credit is due Mr. Ohlmannacher with whom she has been studying the past four months. The M. & F. High School is certainly to be congratulated in securing such a teacher.

### MONTPELIER.

The Merry Christmas-tide which is now approaching brings with it joy an undefined happiness that no other season can approach. It is the culmination of the year's plans, this task must be finished, this preparation must be provided for. Everything desired can in some way be obtained. How delightful to the giver to anticipate the glad surprises over the reception of the presents. But how few of us remember with gladness the most precious gift the human family has ever known.

The poor will be largely neglected in the distribution of the Christmas presents, but the kind Heavenly Father did not neglect any one in the gift of his precious son—the rich and the poor, the high and the low all share alike in the blessings resulting from this wonderful gift. I bring you glad tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

The coming of the loved ones who are off at school or in business or in other States is an other source of great joy to parents and other friends. But there is another side to this picture not so pleasant to think about. There are vacant chairs and empty cradles, that make so many sad hearts, and homes. The ravages of sin and all kind of dissipation have contributed their share to the world's sorrow; the death of twenty, strong, intelligent and promising young men who perished in the brutal game football—one hundred and eighty-four have been wounded or crippled. These are young men gone out from happy homes and loving parents. These things contribute to the sorrowful side of life. Still our best colleges persist and encourage this brutal game as a necessary part of our civilization. The whisky traffic has contributed its part to the sad

side of life and perhaps not less than 60,000 new made graves is the result of this legalized traffic. Yet our great and good government continues to legalize the business.

Mrs. Maynard Hudson is very low with nervous prostration and is not expected to recover.

Mr. Forest Bradshaw, who has been Assistant Cashier in the Bank at Burnside, is at home on a few days vacation. He will return next Tuesday to continue another year.

Forest is one of the best young business men and to show how he was appreciated by the Bank people, he was offered the Cashier's place but refused it as he preferred not to take the responsibility of that position, with his year and a half experience in the business. Mr. Shelley, the present Cashier, has resigned and Mr. Henry Taylor, of Casey county, has accepted the position.

Mr. Avalee Taylor, who is clerking for W. L. Walker, will resume his former place as clerk for Wheat & Williams, the 1st of January. He held this place for two or three years and gave perfect satisfaction. He is an excellent young man and his many friends will be glad to welcome him back.

Lawrence Williams and sister,

Sallie, are spending the holidays at home. Lawrence will return to Carrollton, Saturday, January the 6th, 1906, to continue his labors there another year. Miss Sallie will return to Cincinnati in a few weeks to continue her study of music in the Conservatory.

Her finger, which was accidentally cut off by a little mishap of a descending elevator, has not fully recovered, but will perhaps soon be well.

Mr. Valoris Williams, who has been in the West for several months, has returned home to remain a while. We are glad to have him back among us.

Clarence Hurt has been suffering for a few days from accidentally piercing his foot with a hay fork. He is much better now and will be out in a few days. Clarence has been taking a book-keeping course at Russell Springs with a view of accepting a position offered him in Illinois. We regret that our young men have to leave the State to find good positions. We can commend him wherever he may go, as a good, energetic and efficient young man.

Dr. Loren Williams and wife, of Glasgow will not make their usual visit to Montpelier this

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which will be sold at short profits. Give me a call and be convinced that it would be to your interest to patronize my shop.

J. E. SNOW.

**KILLS MAN FOR "AD."**AUTHOR GAINS "FAME" FOR  
NEWLY-WRITTEN BOOK.

London Man Seeking to Call Public  
Attention to His Work on Yel-  
low Peril—Says Aged New  
Zealand Chinaman.

London, Dec. 18.—Edward Lionel Terry thought he was a man with a mission and ought to make a name for himself. He could not bear the idea of setting down in the real estate and mortgage broker business with his old father business. The son was descended from an immigrant who had emigrated to Australia, and was educated at Oxford and Paris.

Lionel, at 21, six feet tall, with the proportions of a blacksmith, enlisted as a private in a line regiment, without his father's knowledge. He was known as "Lionel the Blues." Magnetic and easy in address, he was liked by both officers and men.

In defiance of the rules of the service, he at once covered the walls of his quarters in the Windsor barracks with caricatures of the regimental officers. The main of the regiment was tickled with a caricature of himself that he cut out of the plaster on which it appeared, framed it and pleaded for a mitigation of the culprit's sentence.

After two years of service, he was released through the efforts of his father, but could not remain long in London. Off he went to South Africa, enlisted in the mounted police and served through the Matabele war, taking part in 15 engagements. He was twice wounded and earned the friendship of the great empire builder, Cecil Rhodes. He returned to London and a tall hat but two years of this was all he could endure. The "wanderer" had had enough.

He was born in British Columbia, but became convinced that Chinese cheap labor was ruining the white wage earner, and that it was his mission to check the "yellow peril." From Canada he went to Australia, earning his bread by cutting timber. Then he came to New Zealand, where he brought his first book, "God Is Gold," wherein he attempted to convince New Zealanders that the Chinese were undermining their prosperity. He was twice beaten up by the Presbyterian synod of Kentucky, she was advised to select Morgan county, which is without any other educational enterprise of consequence. The site is West Liberty, and is 15 miles from Lexington, and is easily reached by train and circuitous route.

"I am going to make a name for myself," he wrote to his father, "but I don't want you to appear connected with me to harm you."

One day recently Terry, while walking in a local park, came upon Kuan Yung, a feeble, tottering old Chinaman. Life seemed a burden to the aged man. Here was Lionel's chance to become noted. He would shoot down the doddering old man.

He had a load of blood, Lionel really walked to police headquarters and surrendered. A murder charge was placed against him. Then he wrote to Gov. chunkit:

"Sir: Having spent several years in various portions of the British empire in inquiries into alien immigration, and being convinced of the evil consequences arising therefrom, I have decided to bring the master before the public eye in a manner which will command your attention and make this decision perfectly plain. I have no fear of meeting a manum to death."

Lionel is now "famous."

APPLE TEA IS THE LATEST

Being tried in England as a Remedy  
for Many Ills—Discovered  
by a German.

London—Said to be a cure for many ills of the body from gout to indigestion, apple tea is quite the latest fashion in England, and may just be introduced into England.

It is a substitute for tea, coffee, coco, and the discovery of Prof. Elbhard, an eminent German doctor, partakes of the secret of the art, which possesses such nourishing qualities, with about half an inch of pulp attached, is used. The pipes are also used and are slowly dried according to a certain process which effectively preserves flavor or color when finished dried.

Apple tea is made in the same way as ordinary tea, and in flavor and color very much resembles good Chinese hyson tea.

\$25,000 FOR WEDDING GIFT

Detail of Marriage of Son of Rock  
Island Magnate Disclosed  
by a Check.

New York—Frequent mention has been made of some of the presentings recently at the marriage of Nathaniel Moore of Chicago and Miss Farno in New York, but there was one that has escaped notice. That was a check for \$25,000 given to the young bride by her father, Mr. George Hart Moore, one of the "Big Four" in the Rock Island road and prominent as a promoter of industrial consolidations. This is the second big check Mr. Moore has given his son within a month. A year ago his son, a man of means, married his heiress last year his father made him a present of a check for \$100,000. What he left of the first check, added to the quarter of a million he received as a wedding gift, ought to make a tidy sum on which to start light housekeeping.

**BEST SUGAR RESULTS**Government Developing Strains on  
Scientific Principles—Plan  
Large Yield.

Washington—Believing that commercial advance in growing best sugar depends largely upon the character of seed furnished the grower, the United States department of agriculture is making every effort to produce a suitable strain of sugar cane for American farmers to produce a larger yield to the acre of beets containing a larger percentage of sugar and a lower percentage of undesirable constituents.

The work was begun by securing the best strains of American seeds and all known strains. All these were selected and grown them for comparison. Of these the best four strains were selected as foundation stocks, and all beets of exceptional quality were saved and isolated the following year. In the succeeding year one-half of the seeds secured from these individual plants were set and the best specimens of beets preserved as specimens for the production of the first crop of "seed" sugar. The first half of the beet seed was planted this year, and the beets secured will furnish next year's supply of seed for the new strain. Among this same line of improvement a private grower at Fairfield, Wash., has produced a lot of sugar 200 roots per acre from a strain of sugar cane, a most extraordinary achievement in view of the fact that the usual beet seeds available do not contain over 15 per cent sugar.

COLLEGE IS IN WILDERNESS

Institution Dedicated in Kentucky  
Region Where Education Is  
Sadly Needed.

Bloomington, Ill.—In the fastnesses of the Kentucky mountains, in the heart of Morgan county, there has just been erected a college in memory of Matthew T. Scott, of Bloomington, Ill., who was a member of the Presbyterian synod of Kentucky. She was advised to select Morgan county, which is without any other educational enterprise of consequence. The site is West Liberty, and is 15 miles from Lexington, and is easily reached by train and circuitous route.

Scott is widely known throughout the United States for his work in education, having served as vice president of the Board of Education in other posts in that society.

The college was dedicated by Mrs. Scott's brother-in-law, Adal E. Stevenson, former vice president of the University. The enrollment is reported to be 12 students.

Prof. J. W. Thurman, an educator well known, is the first president, and he had for assistants five teachers of ability. The board of trustees comprises Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, and J. E. Guernsey. Mrs. Scott has endowed the institution, and a number of the citizens of Kentucky also are stably financially.

Lionel is now "famous."

MADE USE OF.

GLASS TOWN IN NEBRASKA

Facilities Afforded by Northern Vil-  
lage in State Will Probably Be

Made Use Of.

Omaha—A glass town may be Nebraska's portion. In northern Ne-

braska is a city of a population of 1,200. It is located on one of the great rivers of the state, which affords most desirable water power of about 4,000 horsepower capacity. The deposit of sand and gravel, which is 90 per cent of silica, could be used for manufacture of glass or pottery by an electrical process, whose current would be generated by the water power, the little city might evolve into one of the leading centers of manufacture.

The manufacture of glass by the electric arc, as shown by the Ger-

man process, is possible with less capi-

tial for the erection of a plant, giving simpler, cleaner and quicker processes than the ordinary methods of glass af-

fording savings of heat and energy.

In Belgium they are making window

glass by machinery. One machine

turns out continuously sheets of glass

3/8 inches wide and of any desired length, from one to 100 feet, uniform to

one-eighth of an inch. This can be ob-

tained as rough glass for making ex-

terior glass, as horticultural glass

and window glass. It possesses un-  
equalled brilliancy on both sides.

The glass is economy for its dimen-

sions and for saving time and ma-

terials.

Mania Gets Big Pension.

The mania pension bill, which settled

the pension office was awarded to a

veteran of the civil war, who is a patient

in the St. Elizabeth government hos-

pital for the insane. An accrued pen-

sion of \$9,348 was the sum awarded,

with the payment of \$20 a month.

Considerable of the \$9,348 will go to pay

for the man's maintenance during the

time he has been confined in the hos-

pital. The monthly allowance will af-

ford him added comforts and luxuries.

The Kaiser's Fighting.

The outcome of Germany's new over-

night big touring cars, but in spite of

his versatility and his divine rights

he can't search in more than one of

them at a time.

**THE WHITE TERROR**

It Is Believed It Has Returned  
and a Shudder of Horror  
Convulsed Russia.

**UNITING DOWN THE PROLETARIATS**

Workmen's League and the League of  
Leagues issued a Declaration  
of a General Strike.

Count Witte's Life is Considered in  
Danger and the Palace Annex,  
Where He is Residing, is  
Heavily Guarded.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A shudder of terror has convulsed Russia. The government claims in its official bulletins only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletariat organization who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic Congress and even men of the rank of Prof. Tolstoi are in hiding from the police who are hunting them down. The government evidently anticipates a violent reaction and has taken its dispositions accordingly. It further understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests.

The League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately and consequently by an imperial ukase, published all governors general, governors and prefects throughout the empire who are agents of the old regime, were given almost dictatorial powers, being authorized without consulting St. Petersburg, to declare a state of siege, and, if necessary, even martial law. A lot of members of the proletarian authorities are revolutionaries officials of the old regime, the advantage they will take of such power to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined. The best petty tyrants in war each in his own particular fashion against the revolutionaries.

Count Witte's life is considered to be in danger and the annex of the palace, where he is residing, is heavily guarded.

Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A report that Count Witte has resigned is in circulation but it is false. It may, however, become true at any moment, as Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff is being held in reserve.

**OHIO THEATER BURNED.**

Four Persons Lost Their Lives and a  
Dozen Narrow Escapes.

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.—Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck theater here early Sunday morning. The dead:

James Dwyer, 28.

William Marsh, 24, and two children.

The Marsh family had apartments in the front of the building. William Marsh was stage manager of the theater. Another employee of the theater, who was in the rear, was the first to escape when the fire originated from which escape was cut off. Mrs. Marsh and her children were suffocated by the smoke which poured up the narrow stairway.

The loss on the new theater, which was completed a few months ago, is \$20,000. The theater was owned by the Verbeck Amusement Co., of Oil City, Pa.

The Marsh family came here from Detroit about four weeks ago. A dozen people living in the building had narrow escapes from being suffocated. The fire department did not have a ladder sufficiently long to reach the top of the building, and had to climb to the top of the ladder, raised and held a second ladder to the window where the frantic men and women were waiting for help. They climbed down the inner passageway and Schulte stood in his porch for 30 minutes while the descent of the tenants were made over his body. Eight persons were rescued in this manner.

**REPUBLICANS HELD A CAUCUS.**

It Was Agreed to Pass a Statehood Bill This Winter.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The republicans of the state of Colorado unanimously declared in favor of admitting Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one state, and by a vote of 110 to 65 declared in favor of admitting Arizona and New Mexico as states. Both proposed bills are to be contained in one bill. The only opposition to the program was directed against joining Arizona and New Mexico, and it is understood that Mr. Adams, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, were the only speakers on this side.

**M. H. MARCUS, PRO.**

Columbia.

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is AIR-TIGHT, will hold fire for 35 hours, is so readily responsive to its dampers that an even temperature can be maintained through all the varying changes of climate. This assures you comfort and wood health. The Wilson is the only heater with the patent Hot Blast Down-Draft, costing 10% per cent of the fuel, no waste, so saves one-half your fuel bill. The Wilson burns anything—corn cobs, straw, sticks, chips, bark, nuts and cord-wood. Comfort, health, economy.

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dations equal to best city hotels. Three good

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**BEAR AMUCK IN MARYLAND**

**Brain Infests Poultry Houses and Stores** — **Motorman — Housewife Roots Him with Feather-Duster.**

**HARRINGTON, Md.**—Travelers reaching here from the vicinity of Pen Mar report the presence in the woods of a giant bear, which appears to be making an extended study of the advantages of this place as a popular winter resort.

The bear, it is reported, especially at home and is reported as saying regular calls at poultry houses and piers, and has recently been found on the back porch of one home drinking the contents of a milk crock which had been set out to assure the benefit of the cool mountain air. It was last seen as it was chased off by the lady of the house with a feather duster, the only weapon which she possessed at the time, her husband having taken the broom out in the woods to sweep up some persimmons.

The bear was first officially reported by the crew of a trolley car of the electric railway that runs from Warfesboro to Pen Mar. It was a dark night, and the motorman, as he came along the line to the Pen Mar station, saw a dark object, which he thought was a walking passenger, at the side of the track.

The car came within a few feet of the creature, the bear straightened his limbs and leaped aside. McLaughlin reversed the current, put on the trolley and ran into the car, fastened the door and crawled under a seat. Brain shifted around for a while and then trotted off.

Again it made its appearance, this time having behind a tail of orange feathers and pig tails, the remnants of its raids upon numerous back yards. It has not only done considerable damage but has caused any amount of excitement.

**WANT TO MARRY OIL QUEEN**

**Hundreds Send Kisses to Kentucky Woman, Who Only Laughs—One Venture Fails.**

**Lexington, Ky.**—Since it became known that her oil wells in Kentucky are paying her \$500 a day, Mrs. May O. Russell, called "the Queen of the Kentucky petroleum fields," is receiving a host of marriage proposals. She laughs at them and says she has no serious intention of entering another matrimonial alliance. She is making a tour of her property and says she has plans underway for wells that will double her income. She has been offered \$1,000,000 for her holdings.

Mrs. Russell is less than 26 years old, blonde in type, with sparkling black eyes and raven locks, which, despite her impudent habit of brushing them aside, fall over her shoulders when she bows. She is about five feet six inches in height, weighs approximately 125 pounds and has the supple grace which stamps over the mountainsides of the oil country have given her.

Seven years ago she was secretary to John Henry Barrow, D. D., of Bloomington, Ill., in the preparation of "The History of the World's Congress of Religions." While thus engaged she met W. L. Russell, an old man who had come to the city to recruit him, only to discover a few months later that they could not live happily together. She invested all she had—\$3,000—in oil lands and fortune came her way.

**STUDENT BOUND TO TRACK**

**Girl Releases Bonds, Faced by Judicial Rivals Just Before Train Thunders Over Spot.**

**Lugarnoport, Ind.**—Carl Hilton, a student at the Washington school, bound with wire to the track of the Wabash railroad, was released from his bonds by his sweetheart just before the Toledo & St. Louis express thundered past.

The details of the rescue were learned when Arthur Hewitt, Fred Geraert, George Palmer, Arthur Montgomery, Henry Burd and Walter Burg, students at the school, had been taken before a police judge, who only reprimanded them. It is probable that the grand jury will act on the matter.

Jealousy led the boys to the act, which almost caused a repetition of the Kenyon college affair. Hilton was well known to the students and four other girls when the other students set on him and carried him to the railway tracks. The girls followed, and when the captors had departed released the boy. The party then took him to a nearby hill, took off the end of the cut when the train passed.

**SAVES LIFE; IS REWARDED.**

**Newspaper Man on a Tramp Attacks Promptly When Farmer Is in Peril on Bridge.**

**Evansville, Ind.**—F. H. Bradley, a one-armed newspaper man claiming Chicago as his home, and out of work, saved a farmer from being killed by an Evansville & Terre Haute railroad train and won a pass to St. Louis as a reward.

Bradley was camped under a railroad bridge three miles from the city early in the morning when he discovered the farmer trying to drive across the tracks. The man had been caught in the ties, and a train was due in a short time. Bradley tore loose some red switch lights and hung them

on the bridge while he went for help. Police Sergeant Peter Hart and Fireman Frank McCoolin, going to the bridge in a switch engine, ran into a passenger train. The engine was derailed and both officers badly injured.

The government has fixed June 24 of next year for the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud.

**DEFIES ELECTRICITY**

**A PROFESSOR ALLOWS 500,000 VOLTS TO ENTER BODY.**

**Not Even Slightest Injury Attends "Shock" Sufficient to Kill 250 Criminals—Phenomenon Explained.**

**Lynn, Mass.**—A modern Ajax has been built by the Great Electrician, Prof. Elihu Thomson, of Lynn, permitted more than half a million volts of electricity to pass through his body recently, and laughs at the electrocution of criminals that is to follow.

Prof. Thomson said yesterday it is to handle bold lightning when a person possesses a thorough knowledge of the science of electricity, an explanation before the Committee on Education of the legislature, which were his guests. He took the 500,000 and odd volts with less excitement than would be displayed by an ordinary man who takes a "shock" from a nickel-rod in the static dynamo apparatus, the fact, Prof. Thomson did not show the switch of a lip or the blink of an eye.

Thirty-three members of the club connected with electrical works, experts on their various parts, gave their reasons for the exhibition, and gravitated in giddy silence the completion of the circuit that carried a current properly divided—sufficient to cause the instantaneous death of 250 human beings. The professor was the only one in the laboratory.

When the apparatus was adjusted, cold perspiration stood out on the foreheads of the distinguished company. Prof. Thomson calmly approached the contact with the high frequency current, and when a spark was made there was made there was a blinding flash. Streamers of brilliant fire shot from the demonstrator's finger tips and electric sparks two feet long flew into the air in quick succession. He was displaying two incandescent lights that were placed at distance from each other.

An instant later when the beholders were recovering from the only real shock that had taken place, Prof. Thomson was smiling and laughing, and tried to make a joke.

He displayed not the faintest tremor, and declared he had not experienced the slightest physical discomfort. Following the demonstration he explained why enough electricity to kill 250 human beings could be obtained from the human body without the least danger, provided it is controlled properly.

The explanation, put in simple language, is that it is the vibration of the nerves that are most easily shocked.

If the nerves act too quickly, then the vibrations can kill victims.

A half million volts vibrates so quickly that the current passes into the body and out again before the nerves have time to be affected.

**CHICKENS KILLED BY HAIL.**

**Stones a Big as Eggs Play Havoc with Fowl Population of a Colorado Town.**

**Haileyton, Col.**—Considerable damage was done by a severe hailstorm which visited this section recently.

Many farmers sustained losses that amounted to several thousand dollars. The crops, mostly garden truck, suffered greatly, although chickens were killed by the dozens.

The visitation of the storm was swift and sudden. A funnel-shaped cloud, densely black, which appeared to be directly overhead descended miles away, and travel very rapidly, was the beginning.

Within a very few moments it broke over Hazleton, and lasted for a half-hour.

Hailstones as big as eggs play havoc with fowl population of a Colorado town.

**CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 18.**—There will be no war between France and Venezuela. President Castro, following his recently adopted line of conciliating the nations of the earth, has withdrawn his objectionable language used in refusing to sign with Charles III of France a regulation of the affairs of the French Cable Co. He has also withdrawn his counter proposition to the proposition of France.

**To Save Old Ironsides.**

**Washington, Dec. 15.**—Representative Sulzer introduced a resolution to save Old Ironsides, which requests the president to prevent the destruction of the frigate and to recommend measures for preserving what remains of the historic craft.

**The Week's Business Failures.**

**New York, Dec. 16.**—Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 14, number 216 against 203 last week, 239 in the like week of 1904 and 239 in 1903. In Canada failures for the week number 32, as against 31 last week.

**Ionian Cabinet Resigns.**

**Rome, Dec. 18.**—The cabinet of Prince Mirko, Prime Minister, following a 12 hour debate in the chamber and the defeat of the opposition of the commercial modus vivendi with Spain.

**The Mare Ailmess Sold.**

**Lexington, Ky., Dec. 16.**—At Wilder's small station on the Louisville & Nashville, south of here, John Alexander, 72, of Lexington, engaged in a transaction at Mt. Hermon, and Diana discharged a load of birdshot at his adversary, a number taking effect in Mr. Hermon's body.

**Ask for a Divorce.**

**Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.**—H. Clay Newman, 72, of typewriter factory, and wife, Anna, 65, of Louisville, engaged in a transaction at Mt. Hermon, and Diana discharged a load of birdshot at his adversary, a number taking effect in Mr. Newman's body.

**Grand Old Pieces.**

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**Little Girl Burned To Death.**

**Linton, Ky., Dec. 16.**—The four-year-old daughter of T. Hodges was found in flames by her mother as she returned to the room. The fire was quickly extinguished, but the child died within a few hours.

**The Mare Ailmess Sold.**

**Lexington, Ky., Dec. 16.**—T. B. Jones, of the Cleveland stud, has purchased the noted six-year-old bay mare Ailmess, by Imp. Florist, dam Julie Magee, by Springfield, and will be retired to the stud.

**PROPHET DOWIE ILL**

**The Commonwealth**

**TO FURNISH NEW STATEHOUSE.**

**The Legislature Will Be Asked To Furnish the Money.**

**He Abdicates and Unreservedly Transferred All Authority Over Church to a Triumvirate.**

**WILL LEAVE FOR CARIBBEAN SEA**

**The Men of Zion City Will Be Permitted to Seek Work in Other Cities.**

**The Finances of the Dowie Institutions Will Be Reorganized Immediately. Says Overseer Speicher in Announcement.**

**Chicago, Dec. 18.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church, has given up his suit and will soon leave for one of the islands of the Caribbean Sea, there to remain until the spring with the hope of regaining his health.**

**In the meantime he will be engaged in the construction of a new church for the community as soon as he could arrange his affairs, and at Sunday's meeting of his followers formal announcement was made that the control of the church had been placed in the hands of Overseer Speicher, Judge D. V. Barnes and Deacon Alex Granger.**

**The finances of the Zion City institutions will be reorganized immediately," said Overseer Speicher. "In making the announcement, Prof. Fred Dowie's resignation at Shiloh temple.**

**"It will work a radical change in the administration of the financial and industrial institutions of Zion City," said Speicher. "We will not neglect the ecclesiastical, educational or political departments, but there will be a complete revolution in the industrial and financial methods."**

**He was on a trip to the West a few weeks ago to inspect. Prof. Dowie had a slight stroke of paralysis, and although it was announced that he had completely recovered from this, yet in the recent number of the church paper he said that he had not fully recovered from the stroke.**

**He said that his health was far from good, and that it was necessary for him to go apart and rest awhile. President Dowie's final destination was not given out.**

**Dr. Dowie, it is said, expects to resume his authority upon his return.**

**Under the reorganization plans the men of Zion City will be permitted to seek work in other cities when there is little to be performed in Zion City under the old plan.**

**Residents will be encouraged and the business of their own city and as the church was compelled to provide for the unemployed it sometimes has been a severe drain on the revenues.**

**ARMY OF STRIKE BREAKERS.**

**Plans Formulated By the Chicago Employers' Association.**

**Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—The Louisville Trust Co. and Harold C. McGraw have appointed by Judge Miller joint receivers for Pepple's life insurance company.**

**The firm has \$60,000 outstanding insurance, with liabilities of about \$7,000, with assets of \$2.87 and \$2,500 on deposit with the state insurance commission.**

**Major Vetoed the Measure.**

**Montgomery, Ky., Dec. 16.—Major G. H. Sterling vetoed the ordinance granting franchises to Yester Co. under which he was to be director of the company for an electric railway.**

**He said that he was not in favor of the measure because of the expense involved.**

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**President Newman Resigns.**

**Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—W. H. Newman, president of the insurance company, has forwarded his resignation to Gov. Bowman. It is to be immediately effective. Mr. Newman gives press of business as the cause for his resignation.**

**Death of W. A. Whitman.**

**Bonneville, Ky., Dec. 16.—W. A. Whitman, 72, of typewriter factory, was one of the most citizenly of this vicinity, and leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. James Mudd, of Louisville; Mrs. E. Gardner, of Clarendon, and William Whitman, of Clarendon.**

**Riddled With Birdshot.**

**Lancaster, Ky., Dec. 16.—H. Clay Newman, 72, of typewriter factory, was one of the most citizenly of this vicinity, and leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. James Mudd, of Louisville; Mrs. E. Gardner, of Clarendon, and William Whitman, of Clarendon.**

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In this, the last issue for 1905, we feel that a little reminder of the changes in Columbia and throughout the county will not be out of place and in fact stimulate greater undertakings for the incoming year, and result in good both to individuals and the community. In all the past, the year 1905 has been more fruitful in material developments, both in town and country, than any one that preceded it. As evidence of this the transfers in real estate and the amount of money involved in these changes of ownership, are ample to satisfy the most skeptical. The many sales and the rapid advance in values have gone beyond the expectation of the firmest believers in the value of property in this part of the country. Within the present year more substantial residences have been built inside the corporate limits of Columbia, than any other like period of time, unless it be the one that just preceded it. The town is now lighted by electricity, while one year ago it was in the dark; to-day we have a good laundry, when only a few months ago the linen were sent out of this section to be cleansed and starched.

The third planing mill is now in operation, and a new blacksmith and wood-working establishment have been added. A few months ago, and the brass horns were covered in dust, the mouth pieces gone, and the big drum dead, to-day we have a band full of music and game in the move, attracting people, as well as entertaining. It is all right and getting better. All the older industries have prospered and are stronger in equipments to-day than like institutions in larger towns. The buying and selling of live stock has developed Columbia as a trading center and made it the most important live stock market in Southern Kentucky, especially in horses and mules. The merchants and professional men have all shared in an increased business and public confidence in the welfare of our thrifty little city and prosperous county, has taken deep root and will carry out greater undertakings and share in greater rewards in the future, than in all the past. This spirit is not confined to the narrow corporate limits of Columbia, but pervades the entire county. Likewise the farmers have enjoyed the good advance in real estate, and been touched and stirred by the spirit of enterprise to a remarkable degree. Every part of this county has felt the upward tendency in prices and are awaking from the slumbers of indifference and marching to the tune of substantial improvements and modern methods. We would not overstate the true conditions of Southern Kentucky purposely, neither paint them too brightly nor color them too darkly, but we sum it up in this language: Rocked in the cradle of slouthfulness, trained in the school of slow going, a century has passed, commercial interests dwarfed, but our people are surely and steadily awakening from the stupendous indifference to mat-

ters of public interest. Outsiders are looking on and coming to join in the move. A country is what man makes it, and its prosperity is commensurate with intelligent industry, as sure and certain as it's decay is wrapped up in indifference and slothfulness. If you are not pleased with the strides of 1905, and cheered with the outlook for 1906 then we bid you adieu.

## A Little Lecture on Christmas.

The streets and stores are crowded with eager purchasers, bent on the courtesies, amanities and good intensions generally of the welcome Christmas season. The enterprising merchants have laid in stocks of everything that could appeal to utility and please the fancy. It is a spectacle that every progressive citizen should take delight in. It makes business, and business makes the city, and it is an unfortunate person indeed, who is not enjoying some measure of contentment. The cranks and curmudges are left out of the calculation. They do not deserve to be considered, and those who are enthusiastic in their holiday joy should not be required to enter into particulars as to why they are so. It is a time when the generous spirit prevails, and there should be no restraint. There are still a few Scrooges, but the Marleys are growing in numbers and good-heartedness.

The wonder of the homely philosopher always is, what a slump there must be in shopping after the festive season is over. So many buying things and have such endless variety from which to select, and quantities that tempt them to the last cent of their ready money, that superficially the whole population would seem to be "stocked up" for months to come.

They will not be, though. The wants of human kind are unremitting. A good Christmas dinner lasts only a day, and on the morning afterward the stomach is yearning for a wholesome breakfast. On New Year's day a great many of the stores close a holiday recognition, and in every household there is a disappointment in not being able to immediately get something that is needed, and that was not thought of in the shopping rush. There must be meat and bread and clothes and all that enters into the composition of society. Much that is spent in the holiday season is for embellishment and frivolity and mere sentiment; that, however, is all right. It is a part of the general scheme of getting on in the world. A few dollars saved up for "extras" on Christmas is not thrown away; it is a relief from the hum-drumb and skimping of the rest of the year, for a great many men, women and children.

Alas for those who are too poor for even a little bit of joyful extravagance on the natal day. The lecture on generosity and charity is as old as the hills, but it is good. The appeal to those who have, to yield something to those who have not, in the universal observance of Christmas in this and kindred countries, is standard and always in order.

Let it not go unheeded at the closing of this bounteous year, 1905.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

This is a prosaic age. Business activity and great undertakings measure the accomplishments of men to a remarkable degree. It is rapid going, dangerous sports and reckless living. Sentiment and reflection, beauties of nature, and the songs of bards are crowded out by the onward move of commercialism.

The greatest need to develop any country or enterprise is doers.

A little pamphlet entitled, "Short Talks on Convict Labor," is on our desk, and after closely scanning it we can see that the main purpose is to oppose the present system in this State and to offer as little opposition to free labor as possible. In this we believe, but just how it is to be accomplished remains to be worked out by some one who will thoroughly study this important proposition. We have never believed in opposing free labor with prison labor, and so long as the state hires out its convicts to manufacturers at reduced prices, so long will free labor feel its effects. If some system could be instituted by which the labor of convicts could be used on our public roads it would clear the situation and bring to the people direct benefit. It is true that life prisoners and the unruly or vicious class could not well be worked outside of the walls, but with the large jail buildings throughout the state, hundreds of them could be safely kept at night, and securely guarded by day while building substantial roads. This proposition would probably meet the objections of those who believe that the main mission of prison life is to reform, but it is not our opinion that the chief end of a prison sentence is to bring reformation, except through the ordeals of punishment, at any rate reformation is desired, and we cannot see why it could not be as successfully brought about by working them on the road as in the heated rooms of factories, where nothing is inviting. Bring them out to the country and build roads that will last a century and it will be better for the state, better for the wage earner, and better for the unfortunate ones who must pay the penalty for crime. Nature with its charms will do more for the prisoner than the lash of a boss in a sweat shop.

R. K. Young sold his farm of something over 100 acres, on the Stanford road, 2 miles from Columbia, to J. S. Breeding, for \$3600.00. Mr. Young purchased this farm two years ago for \$2000.00 but has improved it wonderfully since then, and the truth is that the present purchaser has not paid its full value as a home and it will still bring more money when Mr. Breeding may want to sell.

the best specimens of hogs ever brought to Adair county.

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C. M. Herriford sold to Smith & Nell 4 cotton mules for \$440.00; to A. W. Pedigo, 2 for \$255.00, and to Smith & Nell 50 sheep at \$4.80 per head. He also bought from them 15 head of cattle at 24 cents.

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F. B. Waggener bought 12 hogs from R. K. Young and 8 from Dr. W. R. Grissom, at 33 cents per pound. He also bought a mule and horse from Mrs. Ellen Holladay, paying \$100 for the mule and \$125 for the horse.

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## CRANE VALLEY.

C. S. Moore and Pomp Wilson, two of our excellent merchants, were in Louisville last week purchasing new goods.

R. B. Wilson will move to Bowling Green next week. Bob is one of our best citizens and business men and we regret to see him leave. However, our best wishes go with for a successful business life in his new home.

June Hancock has removed his saw mill to Mt. Carmel, where he has a fine body of timber to cut.

Jo Hurt, an excellent machinist of Columbia, was here last Wednesday repairing E. C. Page's automobile.

Ingram Smith, one of our clever merchants, purchased a fine phonograph last week.

Jo McFarland visited relatives at Rowena last week.

Finis Cundiff, who has been engaged in the manufacture of brooms for the past two years has removed to Perry Cundiff's farm in the Hutchinson School House neighborhood.

Dr. E. B. Atkinson and wife returned, last week, from a two weeks visit to relatives in Barren county.

Bingham Moore, son of Dr. D. Moore, returned from Taylorsville, Ill., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bault attended the Samuels—Hurt wedding near Montpelier, Wednesday.

Jno. Cape, an old veteran, died last week.

E. C. Page was in Columbia Friday.

Dr. N. M. Hancock was in Columbia last Thursday.

## MASON.

Mr. Wyett Garner returned home from Ill., on the 15th.

Mr. P. T. Cooley, who has been confined to his room for quite a while, is able to drive around some.

R. O. Cabell is conducting a class in vocal music at Plum Point and they are progressing rapidly.

Mrs. H. H. Hancock, of Knifley, has been visiting her brother, Mr. B. F. Tupman, of Edith.

Mr. Lem Smythe, of Columbia, was in this part last week, looking after cattle.

Mrs. Wyett Garner is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Willie Feece returned the 11th of this month, from Ill.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

F. M. Robertson was on the sick list last week.

R. G. Dohoney, of Bliss, was in Columbia Thursday.

Mr. Howell McCawley, of St. Louis, was in Columbia last week.

Mr. Leonor Dohoney is home from Louisville, for the holidays.

C. M. Herriford, merchant at Bliss, was in Columbia Thursday.

Mr. Ben Tupman, of the Green River section, was in Columbia Friday.

Mr. Geo. Atkins and wife, of Milltown, visited friends in Columbia last week.

Tom Wilson, of Cave City, was in Columbia last week, looking for fancy horses.

Mrs. Sallie Smith and Mrs. Mary Hutchison were callers at this office Wednesday.

Hon. Samuel Adams, of Covington, is visiting the family of Mr. T. J. Kratzner, this city.

Mr. Will Bradshaw, of Washington county, is visiting his father, Mr. W. A. Bradshaw, near Bliss.

Mrs. Rose Yates and Mrs. Albert Jones, of McGregor, Texas, are visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. J. J. Turner, of Esto, visited his son Mr. J. F. Turner, near Columbia, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Christie is spending a few days in friends in Louisville. She left Tuesday afternoon.—Lebanon Enterprise.

Mr. J. P. M. Harrison, of Ashley, Ill., is spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Coffey, of this city.

H. B. Simpson, of Louisville, and Ira Simpson, of Nashville, reached Columbia Wednesday enroute for Breeding to spend the holidays.

Mr. Ben F. Turner, of the Green River section, was in town Friday and tipped up the news for another year. Mr. Tupman is a friend who believes in paying promptly in advance.

Prof. M. F. Lawrence, who has been instructing the Columbia Band for several weeks, left for his home near Glasgow Thursday morning. Prof. Lawrence returned after the holidays.

Mr. W. T. McFarland visited relatives and friends in Russell county last Wednesday and Thursday. Before leaving he called on both the News and Spectator and offered his services to deliver any work they had for that section. We accepted his kindness and acknowledged our appreciation of his good will and favor. It takes a good man, and as thoughtful a one, to tender, and give aid unsolicited,

W. S. Knight, of Jamestown, was in Columbia Friday.

Jno. Holliday and Paul Waggener are at home for the holidays.

Prof. C. H. Ohlemacher is visiting his parents in Bowling Green.

Prof. R. R. Moss is taking X-mas at his home in Hart county.

Henry Hudson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Knott Young, in Burkesville.

Mr. C. H. Yates, of Grayville, was a pleasant caller on the News Friday.

John T. Harvey is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, in this city.

Miss Zelma Todd returned last Wednesday evening, from Summerville, Ga.

Mr. Sam Lewis and daughter, Miss Edna, are visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mr. Wm. H. Sallee was in town Friday and turned in his ninth dollar to the News.

Mrs. Horace Massie and Mrs. Claud Callahan, of Cave City, were in town Friday.

Miss Frances Jones, who is attending school at Georgetown, is at home for the holidays.

Jo Russell, Jr., who has been South for weeks, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. J. V. Lapsley, merchant at Esto, was in Columbia last Thursday and left an order for some stationery.

Miss Sarah Schooling, of Lebanon, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John B. Nichols—Danville Advocate.

Messrs Chas. Williams, Zach Campbell and Mont Harmon, of the Green river section, were in Columbia last Thursday looking for Santa Claus.

Mr. W. B. Rowe called Friday, pitched ed a silver dollar and said: "It does me good to help out in time of trouble," and we are in an appreciative mood.

Messrs J. T. Tutt, Titus and Albert Mercer and Jo Johnston, of Milltown, attended the double wedding in the Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Creed Stotts showed his appreciation of the News, Friday, by dropping a dollar in the box. It is the paying subscribers that truly want the paper to stay in the land where it labors.

Mr. Edmund P. Peterson, County School Superintendent of Taylor county, was in Columbia last Friday. Mr. Peterson was elected last November. He left an order for some neat stationery.

Mr. R. H. Montgomery was in Columbia Friday and called to renew his subscription. For more than a year after the News was born he did not take it, but beginning Nov. 4, 1898 he has been a true and substantial friend, coming to its relief every year with a dollar.

## COLLECTIONS!

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF ADAIR OR ADJOINING COUNTIES.

If you have NOTES or ACCOUNTS to collect you will find it to your interest to place them in our hands as we will press business and make prompt returns. No mealy methods used but direct and effective applications that will bring returns. The interests of all giving us business will be closely watched.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

I have a good stock of Christmas goods, just what you want for the little ones.

M. Cravens.

Cotton has been jumping up and down for quite a while but from what we can hear, the demand and prices for mules are still good.

All parties owing us either by note or account are requested to settle the same at once. We need the money.

W. F. JEFFRIES & SONS.

Messrs. Golan Butler and Robert Smith spent a couple of days in the upper part of the county, quail hunting, and bagged 159 and only one dog to set 'em.

Mr. J. E. and Frank Burton returned from the South last week after disposing of a car load of mules. They report trade active and prices good. Their trip was highly satisfactory in every particular.

Mr. J. Nick Conover has moved the household goods of Mrs. Montra Dohoney from Edmonton to his home here. Mrs. Dohoney will make her home at Mr. Conover's, but will spend the winter with her brother, Judge Robert Dohoney in Glasgow.

The new dwelling of Mr. Perry Hutchinson, on Greensburg street is nearing completion. It is one of the handsomest as well as one of the most conveniently arranged houses in that end of town. Mr. H. C. Feeser is the contractor, and the work speaks well for his ability.

This issue is premature when compared with the date it bears, Wednesday, Dec 27th, being two days after Christmas, while in reality, it is published two days in advance and should bear the date of Dec. 23rd. The happenings, therefore, of Christmas, cannot be correctly anticipated and do not appear in this issue.

The incoming town council will probably take up the proposition to buy a rock creek for the purpose of making streets and sidewalks. It is the opinion of many that this step should be taken and that it will prove to be a correct one. At present the streets are made of gravel and sand and while they are good, yet not so good and not so lasting as if they were made of crushed stone. We trust that the council will take up this proposition and push it vigorously until it is accomplished.

The other day we took a look at the new lively stable now under course of construction. It is decidedly the largest structure in Columbia and is being arranged with an eye to convenience. It contains 40 stalls, a feed hall and ample storage room for hay, corn, oats, etc. A conservative estimate would show full 50,000 feet of lumber in it. Just how soon it will be completed and opened to the public can not be determined yet, but at any rate it will be not long until the doors will swing.

Mr. John Garner, who lives near Columbia, was in to see us last Thursday, and subscribed for the news. Some time ago Mr. Garner had the news sent to him, who are doing soldier's duties in the Philippines. He has three boys all in the same regiment, and all well pleased in that land beyond the seas. Mr. Garner's little daughter, who is paralyzed in one side, is slowly improving, and he expects her recovery at no distant day.

The Christmas holidays will soon be over and then comes the day of reckoning—January, 1st. Every man will be around trying to get his bill in on time and will endeavor to square with every party indebted to him. It will not be a time for foolishness but of sober reflection and weighty thought. One question for the average printer is that his credit is not long drawn out. We always meet our bills, generally on every corner, and the fact is they are hard to shun.

Sometime ago we published a clipping from the Casey County News, stating that Mr. Pryor Young had accepted a position with the Burnside Banking Company, as cashier. We are now informed that we were in error in following the aforesaid publication, which broke the news to the public. Mr. P. H. Taylor, of Liberty, has been elected cashier of that institution and will assume that position January 1st. Mr. Taylor is a lawyer, as well as an good business man, served as County Attorney of Casey county, to the satisfaction of the people. The Bank has made a good selection.

## SURVEY IN PROGRESS.

Project for Railway From Stanford to Scottsville Is Reviewed.

Surveying is in progress for a new railway to be constructed from Stanford, Ky., to Scottsville, Ky., a distance of 100 miles. The new line will be known as the Green River Valley Railway, and will open up a section of country that should prove a profitable district. Stanford is in Lincoln county, on the Louisville and Nashville, and Scottsville is in Allen county, on the Nashville and Chesapeake. It is probable that the new line will become part of the system of the Louisville and Nashville railroads.

The project is not a new one, having been talked about at various times, but without definite action being taken to put it into effect. Several years ago it was planned to build a line through the same territory in connection with the Kentucky Central; but the Louisville and Nashville secured control of the latter road and the project was at the time abandoned.

It is understood that Cincinnati capital is interested in the present effort, and that it has been announced that bids will be opened in the month of April. Mr. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., one of the largest contractors in the South, is not unlikely to be the successful bidder.

The territory traversed by the new road is one that greatly needs railway facilities, and lies adjacent to oil fields which could be tapped by spurs. Unless the Louisville and Nashville is back of the project, and secures control of the road, it will be, to a certain extent, a competitor to that line in this district.

The above is a clipping from the news columns of the Louisville Herald of Saturday, the 19th. We do not know whether it is a joke or a reality, but we do know that it is a good idea and that it would be a profitable investment.

Connection between the two places above mentioned would not only open up a fine section of country, but would prove important in supplying the missing link between two important parts of our country. We can see that it should be built, but we cannot see that it will be done. Again we can see how our people in this country could be switched off from the proposition to build from Cumberland River to Danville and Harrodsburg, by the introduction of the above mentioned undertaking.

"We will keep close track on the movements and support the cause of the Newcomers. At present we are standing by the proposition to rach Danville and believe that this proposition is stronger now than at any time in the past.

The report of the engineers who had charge of the work is awaited with much interest and if that is as good as we hope for and have every reason to expect, it will be inviting enough to be a go. It is not the time for our people to swing in line with every wind that has railroad whisperings but let us all stick to the original and we will get a handle.

## DOBONEY—MACK.

Last Sunday, the 24th, at 2 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, near Exie, Mr. Robert G. Doboney and Miss Octavia Mack were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. G. Y. Wilson being the officiating clergyman. No invitations were used as a quiet wedding was preferred, only a few of the most intimate friends of both parties were present to witness the solemn rites and extend congratulations to this young couple.

Mr. Doboney is a young man well educated, a true gentleman and prosperous farmer and school teacher, who has many friends in this county, where he is born and reared and where he is thoroughly known.

Miss Mack is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mook, of Exie, Green county.

Mr. Mook is a prosperous farmer of that section. She is a talented young lady, possessing a lovely disposition and all the graces that adorn and make life happy and useful.

Immediately after the vows were tendered, the happy couple left for Louisville to continue their honeymoon for a few days. The News extends congratulations and joins their friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

## COOPERAGE PLANT SOLD.

The Hume Cooperage plant was sold at public auction under foreclosure proceedings, and was bid in by Thos. S. Burnham, of this place, for \$12,000.

Mr. Burnham was acting for Hiriam Blow & Co., of Louisville.

The plant is a very large one, having daily capacity of fifteen hundred barrels per day. Attached to the plant is a hand-shop with a capacity of three hundred barrels per day. This indicates the small amount of violation of law in Columbia as well as the pacifying tendency of the marshal.

The entertainment at the Lindsay-Wilson last Thursday evening, was all that could be expected by even the most sanguine. The audience was induced to give encouragement to those engaged and ample to meet all the expenses necessary in the preparation for such an entertainment. The programme, under the caption—"Secretary Pro Tem," was faultlessly rendered in three acts and clearly demonstrated through training and adaptability of the participants in every part of the play. The truth is that all are complimented, while two or three seem to have captivated the entire audience in the perfection of their art. The took full advantage of the platform and all the while the audience, with expectation, was eagerly watching developments that kept the mind picturing the future. The Lindsay-Wilson Dramatic Club may well feel proud of its first entertainment, and its instructor is to be congratulated on her selection of both play and characters. Such entertainments are good and refreshing and we should have more of them.

Mr. W. D. Jones returned from Knoxville last week, where he made arrangements for a partnership with Mr. W. M. Rexton, a hustling real estate man. The firm will be known as W. M. Rexton & Co., Mr. Jones being the company part. This partnership forms a strong active firm in the real estate business of Knoxville, and if the dirt is shifted and values enhanced then it will probably be the fault of public conditions throughout the country.

Mr. Sexton enjoys the reputation of being a man of the hour, plenty of experience, as enjoying a fine trade.

Mr. Jones has not had experience in this field, but he is a good man and presents a broad field for a rapid rise. He will leave for Knoxville, December the 30th. Before leaving, he left nothing undone to keep thoroughly posted with the trend of matters in this section. He subscribed for the news.

The city council met last Thursday night, it being the last regular meeting. Some committee work was made and a general run up of conditions showed a good wholesome state of affairs of the town.

The meeting was adjourned for a later day in the year, in order to complete the work now under the supervision of some committees that could not report a fulfillment of duty at this meeting. We cannot give the exact standing of affair, but the town has money to its credit and all improvements paid for. The council will make a clean open breast of its entire work and turn over to its successors, on January the first, more money and better streets than any in town could expect. It will be given later.

We are informed that two of Greenburg's worthy young people will be making the responsible wedded life next week, the contracting parties being Mr. Arthur Miller and Miss Eliza Cantrell. Mr. Miller is a young man of good standing, upright and gentlemanly and refined in all the true essentials of happiness and for a useful life. The two young people have many friends who wish them a happy voyage down the stream of life and the News hereby tenders its cordial well wishes.

Mr. G. A. Bradshaw placed his ninth dollar in our hands Friday, stating that he was ever ready to comfort the distressed. We need more comfort and we want it at once.

## NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the estate of Joseph Hood, present the same to me, on, before January, 12, 1906. Those indebted to the estate call and settle at once.

MARY T. HOOD, Administratrix.

The electric lights for the last few days have been turned on just as soon as needed and they were often needed before 4 o'clock. The weather has been of a threatening character and darkness came early.

Wilson Bros., of Cave City, bought of Coffey Bros., this city, one combined gelding, for \$200; one gaied gelding, for \$225, from Coffey Bros. & Massie, one combined horse, for \$150 and from W. R. Knifley, one harness horse, for \$200.

The first quarterly meeting of Glenville Station U. B. Church, will convene the fourth Saturday and Sunday in January.

C. R. DEAN, PAS.

A. WHITTFN, P. E.

Adams & Graham Saturday bought 500 ducks at J. P. Hutchinson, of Columbia. The weight of the drove was 5,875 lbs. and the price paid was 12 cents. They were driven through the country from Adair county.

Enterprise.

## NOTICE.

Four mounds of salt sold at \$75 can now be bought at \$60; four that sold at \$25 now \$20. These are closed out no more can be had at these prices.

COAKLEY & SIMMS BROS.

The disagreeable weather of last week did not stop the people from coming to Columbia to prevent the merchants from enjoying an unusually good trade in articles appropriate for Christmas. The town was full of buyers all

described for the news.

Mr. C. H. Murrell, our representative, just returned from Taylor and Green counties with good reports from each. The merchants of Greenbush and Campbellsville are enjoying an unusual good trade in Christmas goods as well as furnishing an increased demand for the more substantial things needed in every day life.

The proceedings in Green county brought out by the court to recover back taxes for the last 12 years from collectors who have been overpaid in commissions, indicate that the county will recover something near \$2000.00.

The town marshal was called on, at the meeting of the council, last Thursday night, to report the number of arrests since the employment, several months ago.

This indicates the small amount of violation of law in Columbia as well as the pacifying tendency of the marshal.

It is almost time to make new resolutions.

The next issue of the News will be January 3rd, 1906.

Born to the wife of R. A. Wagener on the 20th, a daughter.

Santa Claus will make his yearly visit tomorrow (Sunday) evening.

For SALE—Two jacks, one 5 years old the other a yearling.

P. C. FAULKNER  
6-4  
Campbellsville, Ky.

Mr. Warren Henry, who died in the asylum, was sent back to Green county for burial, last Thursday.

There will be special services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, in keeping with the occasion, and Rev. Kasey will preach the sermon.

Lumber Wanted.

We buy all kinds of lumber. Money advanced on stumpage and lumber necessary.

Standard Sawmill Co.  
Campbellsville, Ky.  
B. F. Rakestrator, Manager.

Mr. P. C. McCaffrey poured into our little empty box, three dollars, last Friday, of his own free will and accord, and his name is on our honor roll.

J. R. Sanders, etc., Plff.  
vs  
George Sanders, etc., Dft.

It is ordered that the creditors of Mary A. Sanders, deceased, appear before T. B. Baker, Master Commissioner, on or before Friday, the 15th, 1906, and from their claims against the decedent's estate, and this cause is now submitted to said Commissioner to receive an appearance on claims. Witness my hand, this December 12th, 1905.

2t J. F. NEAT, C. A. C. C.

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"Is Your Name Written There?"

Following are entitled to a place on our Roll of Honor since our last issue: Willis Hutchison, R. A. Corbin, J. M. Raynor, J. A. Turner, A. S. Stapleton, John Green, E. L. Green, W. B. Taylor, R. H. Montgomery, Clegg Stotts, G. A. Brasheaw, Lucian Moore, G. W. Moore, Wm. H. Salice, W. B. Rowe, P. C. McCaffrey, G. W. Redmon, C. F. Mantz, C. A. Dugdale.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

The primary department of the Columbia M. & F. High School, as heretofore announced in this paper, will be in charge of Miss Margaret Taylor, of Greensburg, Ky., who is a teacher of much ability and one who has never failed to give satisfaction wherever she has taught. Being a fine orator as well as a musician of the most excellent type, Miss Taylor possesses a combination of good qualities rarely found in any one teacher. She has had the very best training to be had in this country, having studied education in Cincinnati while attending the Cincinnati conservatory of music. New methods will be introduced and it goes without saying that, under Miss Taylor's direction, the primary department of this old and reliable institution, will be eminently successful. She gives up a lucrative position at Cave City, Ky., to come to Columbia, and is expected the latter part of the holidays.

Coppage—Myers.

Mr. W. A. Coppage, of Leitchfield, Ky., and Miss Benora Myers, of this place, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sallie Myers, on Main street yesterday at 9 o'clock. Eld. J. E. Payne officiating in his impressive manner. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present to witness a happy wedding ceremony. The room was beautifully decorated in green and red, the bridal couple standing beneath a large bunch of mistletoe. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple and a few friends left, on the train for Louisville. The wedding presents included many very beautiful and costly articles.

The groom is a highly respected young man, while the bride is one of the most lovable young ladies of Glasgow, charming both in manner and spirit and a favorite with all her acquaintances. They will make their home at Leitchfield.

## Obituary.

Beecher Hadley, son of Rev. Thomas Hadley, was born January 4, 1879, and was married to Laura Hadley, daughter of John Hadley, September 10, 1898. He departed this life November, 21, 1905, leaving a wife, father, brother, sister and three dear children to mourn his loss.

He was converted and united with the United Brethren Church at Oak Grove, and has now gone to meet his mother, who preceded him some time ago.

While his companion and children miss him, the church and community miss him, it is God who gives, and God who calls, so let us be ready for the summons.

A. WHITTEN.

Mr. H. B. Garnett and family removed to their country home last week. Tombs was pleased nearly two years in Columbia was pleasant but the going and coming to and from the plantation was inconvenience as well as expensive on his time, so to avoid this worry, the removal was made.

## Notice.

All parties having claims and demands against the estate of J. P. Miller, should present same for payment, properly proven as the law directs, on or before Jan. 1, 1906.

N. B. MILLER, Executor,  
Springfield, Mo.

## Literary Department.

For the past week Miss Minnie Kemp, who has charge of the Literary Department, of the M. & F. High School, has been taking her pupils through a rigid examination and she reports excellent work done during the entire fall term. A more enthusiastic and progressive teacher than Miss Kemp is hard to find. As a good disciplinarian she has no superior and to this fact and her thorough knowledge of all the branches of study in her department, is due the good results had from her pupils.

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HE WAS TAKING IT EASY.

Teamster in the Track Gives the  
Motorman a Bad Case of  
Exhaustion.

It happened during the rush hours of the morning. The scene was on the street cars tracks, where incidents of the kind are frequent, but in a less serious form, says the New York Herald. A teamster, driving along slowly got in the way of a street car heavily laden with passengers. The driver in charge of it was intently looking before him, and saw that he was smoking a pipe, seemed to have been lost in his reveries. The motorman, who had only inserted his hand in the way. The obstruction swerved not, and appeared to have slackened, rather than increased its speed. Nearer and louder than before the ringing again resounded. Then a vociferous shout was heard, but before the driver could see what he stood deaf to the sound, not look more unconcerned as his wagon jogged along. Gong! gong! and another clatter, but no avail.

Some of the passengers who were attracted by the repeated ringing of the bell, all remained silent, while others sympathized with the motorman. Was the driver's destination the Battery? It was suggested that a missal of some kind be obtained to rouse him from his slumbers. The motorman was in a quandary. Then he turned to his eyes as he turned his head to gaze on the impatient passengers. The obstruction continued to block his way for half a mile or more. Just as the motorman was waving his hand in the direction of a policeman, who had stopped to assist him, the streetcar suddenly swung to the left. The driver as he vanished out of sight, still smoking his pipe, was apparently in blissful ignorance of the threatening storm that had been gathering behind him.

Keeps Bear Tread 28 Hours.  
Remembering that the laws of Pennsylvania exact a penalty of \$25 for shooting game on Sunday, Clarence Black, of Louisville, kept vigil at the foot of a tree in which he had treed a big bear for 28 hours, and at break of day shot the animal.

When he reached home to get help to carry the bear carcass, and intended to get somebody to eat him, found his friends preparing to start on a searching expedition, fearing that he had met with an accident. The bear weighed 287 pounds.

EXTREMITIES OF THE LAW.

Where One Man Was Nabbed for Sitting Still and Another for Moving.

Mr. Percival Fitzrisher wore a frown and his automobile costume when haled into the justice court on a charge of obstructing the public way, relates the Castle Point Intelligencer.

"It's an outrage!" he asserted, vehemently and repeatedly, but the only friendly glance he got was from Mr. Footloose Freddy, who was taking things easy in a swivel-chair, and was in full sympathy with interest.

Mr. Footloose was also under arrest. His case was called first, and he was fined \$20 for vagrancy. Then the charge against Mr. Fitzrisher was on, and he, being guilty, was also assessed \$20 and...

"He was an outrage, a miserable outrage!" he repeated.

"It is, for a fact," agreed Footloose Freddy.

Which constitutes consolation so that Mr. Fitzrisher that he paid the fine of Footloose and walked with it from the justice court, continuing his comment upon the outrageousness of the proceedings.

"There's no such thing as justice in this community," asserted Mr. Fitzrisher.

"I should say not, pard," agreed Footloose Freddy. "Why, look. Dey nabs you for movin' an' me fer sittin' still. Where does a man git off?"

GOOD HINT FOR THE BALD

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Jackdaw's Adventures.

A pet jackdaw was missing in a large machine shop near Kilmarnock, Scotland, the other day, but was found inside a large flywheel, after it had circulated over two and a half hours at 17 revolutions a minute. The bird was unharmed.

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HERE IS A NEW VEGETABLE

Familiarly Known as the "Elephant Ear" in Many American Gardena.

Efforts are being made in Porto Rico to develop the valuable economic and commercial importance of it. It is called the "yautia," and is nearly related to the taro—the plant that furnishes so valuable a food to the natives of Polynesia, and which, under the name of "elephant ear," is familiarly known as an ornament in our own gardens.

Yautia was well known to the natives of the West Indies long before the landing of Columbus, and was cultivated by the Caribes when the Spaniards first arrived. Its starchy, tuberous root is the part that is good to eat, looks somewhat like a boiled potato, and is six or eight inches long, with a diameter of a couple of inches. When cut into pieces and boiled, it resembles a boiled white potato in appearance.

The people of Porto Rico use the root as a substitute for the potato, usually boiled, though there are several other ways of preparing it for the table. It costs one and a half to two cents a pound—twice the price of a potato—but it is twice as good as food though not the best Indian.

The plant has long, spear-shaped leaves, instead of the broad one resembling elephant ears, which distinguishes the taro.

There are about 25 varieties of yautia. It takes a very long season to produce a crop in the United States, unless it might be in the south of Florida and along the gulf coast.

MISTAKEN FOR A BUTLER.

His Lordship Spends an Interesting Five Months in Servant's Company.

London society folk are much amused at a recent misadventure of Lord Newton-Butler, who is a dignified man of rather stiff carriage, and is himself responsible for the story.

It was a musical at home in Belgrave, in which the lord was invited, and, to keep a rainy night, he wore a hat and a long coat, and sat over his evening dress.

The butler opened the door to him, looked puzzled for a moment, and then asked tentatively: "Name, please."

"Lord Newton-Butler, was the reply.

"With pleasure," said his lordship, who spent a chatty five minutes with the butler over a glass of Burton ale.

"Much obliged to you, I'm sure, and now I'll go and have a look at the job," said the butler.

And to the butler's horror his new acquaintance strode up the stairs and was soon warmly shaking the hand of his hostess.

THE COLORADO BEET CROP

Has Been the Largest in the History of the State the Last Year.

The sugar beet crop in Colorado this year is worth \$10,000,000. This is the largest production in the history of the state, and is all the more remarkable when it is considered that eight years ago not a beet was grown within the confines of the state. Within the last few years, however, a number of new sugar beet factories have been built and placed in operation, and three more are now under construction, and will be ready for business next fall.

The \$10,000,000 which this year's crop will bring will go directly to the farmers of the state, at a price of five dollars per ton.

The average profit to the farmer for several years has been \$35 per acre on irrigated beets. This year alone one company, the Western Sugar Company, contracted for the delivery of 50,000 acres of beets for the use of its six factories, and will pay out nearly \$4,000,000 to the growers. Colorado now stands second among the states in the production of beet sugar.

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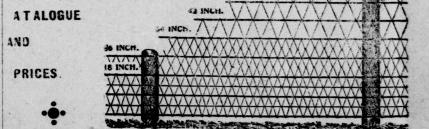
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Football Game at Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 10.—Graded high school eleven defeated Mt. Sterling gridiron Saturday by 17 to 4. Tipton of the Mt. Sterling team, was seriously injured, and had his lower leg broken.

Summer Girl's Advantage. The doctors have found thatissing in winter is especially dangerous. Those who can should arrange to do most of their kissing in the good old summer time.

Their Wages Advanced. Boston, Dec. 1.—Beginning on Monday, January 1, 1906, 30,000 operatives employed by the American Woolen Co. of this city will have their wages advanced ten per cent.

FRANK CORCORAN.

M. J. METCALFE.

**Corcoran & Metcalfe,**

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REED &amp; MILLER, Columbia,

Agents for this section. Send them your linen, and the work will  
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I handle First-Class Buggies, Surreys and Wagons at my place of business, Jamestown, Ky. I also handle all kinds of Farm Implements, such as Cultivators, Empire Corn Drills, Dearing Mowers and Binders, etc, etc.

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Columbia, Ky.OFFICE:  
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Free at Office.

## SALVATION OF THE FALLS.

Damaging of Niagara River at Lewiston Proposed by Eminent Engineer.

In "How to Save Niagara Falls" in the Technical World Magazine, Alton D. Adams suggests a unique plan for saving the falls from destruction. He proposes a great dam in the mouth of the river. "For this great addition to the available power of Niagara river," writes Mr. Adams, "sufficient perhaps to meet all demands during at least another century, it would not be necessary to raise the water level more than 100 feet or detract one inch from the height of the great cataract. Neither would the existing power plants nor those under construction suffer injury by back water from the dam at Lewiston if it is not proposed to raise the water level in that part of the gorge which is now just below the falls."

"In the lower gorge, between the whirlpool and Lewiston, the rapids would no doubt be reduced to smooth water by the damming of the river level 100 feet at the latter point. As the estimated depth of the whirlpool is now 400 feet, the approximate 50 feet of rise in the water level there would be caused by such a dam would probably change its character and make the rapids the whirlpool where the estimated depth is now only 40 feet, there might still be some rough water after the dam was erected, but their grandeur would certainly be buried. Having in view the determined efforts that are being made to divert the flow of water from the upper river, it is perhaps not too much to say that a surrender of the rapids for industrial purposes is the price that must be paid in order to save the falls. With the great power development suggested, Lewiston there could be offered no further diversion of water above the pistol."

## WANTED MONEY'S WORTH.

When He Went Into a Deal There Had  
to Be Something in It  
for Him.

"While most of the money in Wall street is contributed by the Uncle Reuben's of the nation, there is one who is looking for the 100 per cent. profit. I found such a man in a Pennsylvania village. A canvasser for a magazine had told him of his fraud and agreed to throw in a \$5 premium for his added information.

"Look here, uncle, I'm bound to have you understand, as you are a man of means, that I am a man of means. The understanding shall be 50 cents a year, the distinction shall be the worth \$5 asked: I will add a family Bible worth \$10, send you a box of 100 cakes of soap, express you a set of silverware, add a new top buggy and harness, and along toward the end of the two United States roads and a set of china, and if you don't think that enough I'll add 50 yards of Brussels carpet worth \$2 a yard. Come now, what do you say?"

"Uncle Reuben thought it over for a moment and then shook his head and replied:

"None. If you'll add a \$200 bonus for that buggy I might think it over, but when I go into a deal I want to get my money's worth!"

## BOX AND BASKET WOODS.

Enormous Quantities Used Make It  
Necessary to Find New  
Supplies.

The amount of wood annually consumed in the United States for packing boxes and baskets cannot be given in exact figures, but it is much greater than is generally realized. The state of Oregon alone has 48 box-making establishments, with a total annual output valued at \$2,272,821. Other states have a yet larger output. There is hardly a business in the whole country which would not be unfavorably affected by a serious shortage in packing-box material.

The growing scarcity and consequent high prices of most of the woods now used in this industry make necessary a search for other suitable woods and for means of regulating their supply, in order that the great demand may be met at a reasonable profit to be incurred by the manufacturer without overtaxing the consumer.

The study made by the forest service will include the questions of supply and demand as regards woods now used in packing boxes and baskets, as well as possible substitutes for the scarcer species, the demands of the trade, the physical and mechanical properties required in box and basket woods, and the methods of manufacturing them.

## Comfort for Workers.

A little wisdom and welfare being deemed good things for workers, a building has been reared by a New York company with a library room and assembly hall. The library will contain 1,000 volumes on technical subjects, interesting and instructive. The auditorium will be open to the various departments of the company for entertainments and lectures. Of the 1,000 volumes, 500 will be given experts eminent in the various fields and on subjects in which the men are most interested.

## WOUNDED HIS GUEST.

A Dispute with the Head Waitress  
Caused the Tragedy.

Calcutta, Ky., Dec. 18.—A bullet in his neck is the result of an argument James D. Walker had with the head waiter of the Hotel Mansard. Walker, a salman for the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Co., was staying at the hotel, and the service at breakfast did not suit him. Calling the head waitress he made a complaint, it is said, and a dispute followed. During the quarrel Harry Price, manager of the hotel, came to the scene, took up the revolver and fired in the talk. Price followed and he fired a revolver, the bullet striking Walker in the neck. The wounded man was removed to a hospital at Huntington, W. Va., where his condition is pronounced critical. Price was placed under arrest.

## KILLED HIS BEDFELLOW.

Louis Whitney Dreamed That He Was  
About To Be Shot.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Archie Harris, employed by the Louisville Transfer Co., was killed at Ninth and Chestnut streets by a bullet from a revolver, and the remarkable claim is made that the bullet was fired by Whitney while he was asleep. Harris occupied a couch with Whitney. After the killing Whitney escaped. He met a friend and said that he was about to be shot. His friend believed him, and he shot in what he believed to be defense of his own life. Whitney was presented with a hammerless revolver Friday, and spent his spare time exhibiting the weapon to his friends. Other men say they heard Whitney talking in his sleep about the pistol.

## THE KENTUCKY FUTURE.

By State Kentucky Leads With 300  
Nominations For the Prize.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—The second and payments for the \$2,000 Kentucky Future were announced as number 497 out of the 1,100 marks originally nominated. L. V. Harkness' Walnut Hall stock farm leads with 62 colts and fillies. At two-year-olds the first four with other entries in the first division, while the Kentucky prize will be trotted in 1906. By states Kentucky leads with 309 nominations and New York is second with 136.

## Four Hurt in Explosion.

Middleboro, Ky., Dec. 18.—The explosion of a key of powder at the Kentucky mines seriously injured four miners, including three children. John Edwards, Will Hookins and Ben Sharp. They were preparing to make a blast when the powder in the keg was ignited from one of their lamps.

## For Riffing the Mail.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—Joseph Croghan, a postal clerk, who was caught taking money from letters in the Lexington post office, was sentenced to one year imprisonment by the federal court at Lexington and has been sent to Atlanta to serve his sentence.

## The Engagement Announced.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—The engagement of Miss Hattie Hodges to Nathaniel P. Rogers, of St. Paul, Minn., was announced today. The bride to be is one of the most charming young women of Central Kentucky, the daughter of the late Editor John O. Hodges.

## Stock for Santa Claus.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—William Smith, 12, employed by Louis Angel, a boy baker, was arrested charged with tapping the till. The boy admitted his guilt, but said he took the money to buy Christmas presents for his little brother and sister.

## Prisoner Escaped.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 18.—Clatting, who was held in the city jail, here, effected his escape in a daring manner. During the roll call, about 11 o'clock, the prisoner slipped out of his cell and walked from the place before the officers were aware.

## Refused Care: Attempt Suicide.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sally Bissell, 21, of Mayfield, refused care of her husband, Peter Rausch, after they had quarreled. Peter Rausch drank an ounce of carbolic acid, a bottle of liniment and cut his right wrist with a razor. The doctors say he will recover.

## A Mother at 11 Years.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sally Bissell, 21, of Mayfield, gave birth to a daughter. Both are doing well. Many costly presents are being given her.

## Brother To Orient Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—George W. Bissell, of Pittsburg, has bought of H. Headley a yearling colt by Ornament, dam Bessie V. C., for a private owner. The youngster is a full brother to Orient.

## Incendiary Fires.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 18.—The large private stable and contents of Thomas Henry Clay, sr., burned, with a loss of about \$3,500. This is the sixth fire in ten days supposed to be of incendiary origin.

The Mexican government is giving attention to the problem of irrigating on a large scale.

**COLUMBIA STEAM LAUNDRY,**

TELEPHONE 43.

Is now in operation turning out first-class work. Our customers are all pleased and we are sure to please you. Following are some of our prices:

SHIRTS.....	10c to 12c.
COLLARS.....	2c.
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DRAWERS.....	8c to 10c.
SOCKS, per pair.....	4c to 5c.
HANDKERCHIEFS.....	3c to 5c.
NIGHT SHIRTS.....	10c.
SHIRT WAISTS.....	15 to 25c.
SCARFESSES.....	5c to 15c.
COATS.....	25c.
PANTS.....	15c to 25c.
TIES.....	2c to 5c.
BLANKETS.....	25c to 50c.
TABLE CLOTHS.....	10c to 25c.
COUNTERPANES.....	10c to 25c.
LACE CURTAINS.....	40c to \$1.
FLAT WORK, IRONED.....	5c per lb.
FLAT WORK, ROUGH DRY.....	3c per lb.
ROUGH DRY, FAMILY WASH.....	4c per lb.
SUITS & OVERCOATS CLEANED & PRESED	

Special arrangements can be made by the week for family washing. Out of town agents can leave their laundry at BECK & STRANGE's Cicely store. Agents wanted in every town.

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COLUMBIA, KY.

**A Happy Home**

To have a happy home you must have children, as they are great happy-home-makers. If a weak woman, you can be made strong enough to bear healthy children, with little pain or discomfort to yourself, by taking

**WINE OF CARDUI**

## A Building Tonic For Women.

It will ease away all your pain, reduce inflammation, cure leucorrhœa (whites), falling womb, ovarian trouble, disordered menses, backache, headache, etc., and make childbirth natural and easy. Try it.

At every drug store in \$1.00 bottles.

## WRITE US A LETTER

Put aside all timidity and write us freely, telling us all your trouble and trouble, telling us all your symptoms and trouble, in plain, simple language, in plain, sealed envelope, how to cure them. Address Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Cardui Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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and losing him is my baby girl, now two weeks old. She is the only child of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine, healthy babe and we are both doing nicely. We are so poor, but she would not be without it in the house, as it is a great medicine for women."

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STORES  
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These machines are now being sold at lower prices, qualitatively considered, than any other. Whether you propose the purchase of a machine or not there is much to interest most women at any Singer Store—all are cordially invited.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

ADAIR AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

## GRADYVILLE.

We had several days of rain last week.

L. S. Smith returned to Burkesville Tuesday.

H. A. Walker and wife, of Columbia, were the guests of L. C. Hindman and family Sunday.

G. T. Flowers was in Columbia Friday.

Mrs. Stephen Asper has been on the sick list for several days.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge filled his regular appointment at Union the 3rd Sunday with a very interesting discourse.

Mr. James Kemp, one of the best citizens in the Kemp community, has been in a very critical condition for several days.

Mr. S. C. Walkup, our up-to-date Tomb-stone man, delivered some work in Columbia last Wednesday.

Quite a number of our society people attended the recital at Columbia last Friday night.

Lowe Bros., of Columbia, passed through here last Thursday en route for Nell, to do some work for Brad Walker.

Mrs. Thos. Moss, of the Nell community, has been confined to her room for a week or more with fever.

Smith & Nell bought several fat cattle here last week at satisfactory prices.

Master Verna Grady received a \$5.00 bill from his cousin Verna Grady, of the Lone Star State last week, for a birthday present.

Mr. Lewis Moore's new dwelling will be completed in the near future.

H. C. Moss spent last Monday in Columbia on business.

Next week is Christmas, and we are all thankful that we are living, and that we have been blessed with a fruitful year.

Mr. Bill Rodgers, of Keltner, has the honor of producing the best burley tobacco that has been brought to this market this season. J. J. Hunter bought his crod at \$6 per hundred.

Thomas Dowell sold his crop of tobacco to J. J. Hunter last week for so many dollars. Your reporter has not been able to ascertain the price, however, the crop is estimated at 7,000 pounds.

Smith & Nell are on the Louisville market with a car load of cattle.

Miss Pearl Hindman, who has been visiting relatives at Holden, Mo., for the past month will return home in a day or so. Miss Pearl is slated to teach a winter school at this place. She is a young lady of many years experience and knows exactly what to do in the schoolroom.

Hon. L. C. Nell will leave in a few days for Frankfort.

Our town is daily improving. There are three or four houses going up at this time.

H. C. Walker bought a combined horse from Prof. J. W. Flowers, of Columbia, for \$100.

Please take notice, whomever borrowed uncle Lewis Moore's work tools, will please return them when convenient.

Les Shuffit, of Keltner, was in our midst last Friday, and reports every thing good in his section.

Dr. S. Crenshaw, of Columbia, passed through here last Sunday

en route for Edmonton.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday and in his usual manner delivered excellent sermons.

Mrs. B. B. Grissom, of Bliss, was at a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wilmore.

You know that a newspaper reporter is sometimes accused of reporting items that are not altogether correct. We have this to say, if you want to see the best jersey milk cow in the county step down to Rev. G. Y. Wilson's and see her milked and the butter that is produced daily from the milk.

Brown Sister Wilson tender their thanks to the good Methodist people of their work for the nice and good cook stove that was presented them a few days ago.

Austin Wilmore will leave in short time for Bowling Green where he will take a business course.

J. J. Hunter has purchased 50,000 pounds of tobacco this season.

Miss Mattie Smith can not fill all the orders she has for fine turkeys, up to this time she has sold something near \$50 worth. Only a very few left.

Mr. Willie Bradshaw, formerly of this community, has been engaged in business in Scott County for the last few days, and was in our midst last Friday, when he informed your reporter that he was well pleased with his location, and he found the people where he resides much like the old Adair county people.

Mr. Bradshaw will remain with his relatives through the holidays and then return to his business. Success to you Willie.

Mr. Lee Taylor, who is teaching an interesting school here, dismissed Friday until after the holidays. It goes without saying that Lee knows what to do in the school room.

Mr. P. H. Davis, of Portland, passed through here Monday with a fine drove of turkeys.

Mr. Blair Rupe, who has been in Texas for the last twenty years, has returned to his native State and will locate near here.

Remember Gradyville Lodge of F. & A. M., will meet next Thursday, the 27th, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Mary Wilmore entertained her friends Misses Mary A. Hunter and Mollie Moss, last Thursday night.

Mr. A. J. Bridgewater, one of Edmonton's up-to-date business men, called in to see us while en route for Columbia last Friday, and informed us that business was good in his section, and he was gratified to know there would be a change in the county officers in his country. Call again, Andy, we are always glad to see you.

*Better Late Than Never*

It would, of course, be best for you to be so careful about what, when and where you eat—as never to suffer from any dyspeptic or bowel trouble. But if you do slip up, and begin to suffer the consequences of indiscretions in diet, it is better to begin then, although late, to look after your digestion.

At this stage of the game, the best thing to do is to take Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Peppermint. It is a pure, digestive tonic, and acts on both stomach, liver, and bowels, curing permanently, and without bad after-effects, such dangerous diseases as consumption, rheumatism, dyspepsia, headache, diphtheria, etc. Try it. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, and R. B. Wilson, Cane Valley.

## MILLTOWN

The children of Mr. Creed Pollard have the chicken pox.

Miss Kate Calhoun visited Miss Stella Conover, of near Columbia last week.

Mrs. L. M. Thomas and son sold N. M. Mercer a bunch of strawberries at 3 cents.

A. Turner, of Columbia, a farm from N. M. Mercer for \$1,200.

There was a Christmas tree at Mr. Sherrod Hatcher's.

J. T. Mercer sold Browning Bros., 10 mule colts for \$650.

The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Maddox, closed last Friday with 16 conversions. Miss Stella Conover's school at Sulnur Spring closed last Friday.

Wm Hindman sold a fine bunch of hogs to J. T. Mercer at 42 per pound.

Hershell Sherrill, book agent, is making a delivery this week.

## A Happy Home.

It is made perfect when health resides within its walls. This is best insured by always keeping Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Peppermint on hand, and father, mother, and children taking a few doses at the least sign of stomach, liver or bowel trouble. Always relieves and cures. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, and R. B. Wilson, Cane Valley.

## RUCBY.

People of this locality are very busy preparing their Christmas wood.

J. T. Feese, the produce man, was here the first of the week.

The meeting at this place, conducted by Revs. Wilson, Campbell and Jesse Lee, is progressing nicely.

Mr. J. R. Gaston is very sick at this writing.

Mr. T. J. Rossion finished gathering corn Thursday and says he is earlier than usual.

Misses Lyda and Hattie Gilpin, of Sparksville, visited Miss Effie Gaston Saturday night.

Mr. Wm. Rupe is very sick at present.

Messrs Mayfield, P. V. Grissom and W. R. Lyon made their regular trips here last week.

Mr. Robert Simpson, of Breeding, passed through here Monday with a fine drove of turkeys.

Mr. Blair Rupe, who has been in Texas for the last twenty years, has returned to his native State and will locate near here.

Mr. Arthur Froedge and wife, of Breeding, visited the family of Mr. J. M. Shive Sunday.

Mr. Robert Royste has lately re-covered his dwelling.

Mr. Henry Gaston, who has been confined to his room for several days with a burning foot, is out again.

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*Dying of Famine*

is in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes WM. Myers, of Ceaseford, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I took quickly and perfectly cured me." Powers relieved me of consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at T. E. Paul's Drug store, price 50¢ and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottles free.

## PHIL.

Business is lively at our place.

The Columbia neck-yoke and single tree company will have their machinery running in a

few days. This firm has purchased quite a lot of timber.

The Grand Army Post, No. 209, met in regular session, Saturday evening, December 9, 1905, and elected the following officers for next year; John Patterson, Commander; G. W. Gadberry, Lieutenant Commander; and Fountain Combest, Secretary.

Phil Tent, K. O. T. M., No. 115, of Phil, Ky., met in regular review Saturday evening, December 9, and elected officers for 1906, viz; Robt. Allen, Commander; R. A. Luttrell, R. K.

On the 13th, Miss Ella Allen and Mr. Joe Ruberts were united in marriage. Our best wishes attend them.

Quince Jones, of Middleburg, was here on business last week.

Lincoln Wells of Yosemita, was here last Wednesday.

E. L. Allen and G. W. Gadberry are on the sick list.

J. F. Gadberry is again buying hickory spokes,

R. L. Murphy, the stock man, of Liberty, was here last week, buying hogs and cattle for which he paid fair prices, according to quality.

## Appeal For Protection.

Your suggestive organ appeal loudly for protection when attacking the microbes of fermented food, engendered in your stomach and bowels by dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation.

These problems are very easily solved to them, by taking a dose or two of Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Peppermint. Will you do it? Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, and R. B. Wilson, Cane Valley.

## JOPPA.

The farmers in this section are almost through gathering corn.

Misses Emma Strange and Adrienne Willis visited Miss Ida (Reynolds), of Garlin, last Saturday night.

Miss Blanche Stotts, of Bliss, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Strange, at J. P. Willis' a few nights ago.

The school at Zion closes next Friday. Miss Strange, the teacher, has made many friends during her stay among us, and her pupils and friends are sorry to see her go.

Mr. G. A. Young, who has been in a low state of health for some time, is not so well at this writing.

Miss Tina Brockman attended the Samuel—Hurt wedding last Wednesday.

Owen Young made a narrow escape one day this week. Some one had turned the water out of the boiler of his saw mill, and he had started a fire before he discovered the water was out, but fortunately no damage was done.

Mrs. J. P. Willis, who has rheumatism, improves very slowly.

## No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Peptic Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bushnell's Arsenic Salve. It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas. 25¢ at T. E. Paul's store.

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## CRADBERRY

"Uncle" Oliver McClister, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. Oliver McElroy and wife, of Esto, visited the family of T. Gadberry recently.

Chas. Sharp, who has been in the West for some time, is visiting his brother, Martin, in this place.

Rev. J. T. Roach filled his regular appointment at Pierce's Chapel Sunday.

James Petty, of Inroad, was here this week.

## Kentucky Colonel.

Burglars at Garrettsburg.

Hopkinsville Elks gave a minstrel show.

Franklin County distilleries have begun operation.

There's a town called Tywapa in Hancock county.

Magazine club of Lawrenceburg has started for the season.

Somerset people talk of establishing a workhouse for convicted criminals.

Another vein of fine quality coal discovered in Goose creek Cass county.

Perry county is to be crossed by proposed Louisville & Northern railroad.

Lagrange will ring a curfew every night at 8 o'clock and kids must "skado."

A lone rainbow is said to have been seen by Madison people last Saturday night.

John Overby, of Hancock county, is credited with bagging 3 crows and 10 squirrels in one day.

Shelby County Farmers' Club to investigate condition of public roads with a view of bettering them.

James Neighbors, of Hillsboro, declares he is right about the matter, that there is going to follow a mild winter.

From the number of eagles reported killed in various portions of the State there must have been an "abundant crop."

Boyle, Marion, Mercer and Washington county farmers talk of an organization to demand of the Legislature a dog tax law.

Little Priscilla, daughter of Judge B. G. Williams, of Frankfort, fell from a "Flying Dutchman" and broke her nose.

Dug Morrow, of Nebo, Hopkins county, fell from horse and the horse then fell fell on him. If he recovers he will be crippled for life.

Capt. R. H. Scarce has purchased a saloon in Lawrenceburg and in a card published says he "will make it up-to-date in every particular."

Anderson county school teachers who fail to attend Teachers' Association meeting must forfeit balance of pay due them, so says the Superintendent.

C. D. Lyon has resigned position with Citizens' Bank of Lawrenceburg, to accept appointment of Receiving Teller in Bank of North America, Chicago.

Tyrone, Anderson county, has voted a tax of 50 cents on the hundred for the establishment of a graded school.

Dr. J. W. F. Parker donated a lot on which a ward school is to be built in Somerset. The school will be named for him.

Fred Sutterin, of Frankfort, attempted to ford a swollen stream in Henry county. He jumped and saved himself but horse and surrey were not found until the next day.

Lawrenceburg people kicking because electric lights are not turned on earlier "these December days."

Henry Holderman, farmer of Washington county, rested his gun against the fence while he climbed over. Dog knocked him down and Holderman was carried home minus a foot.

C. G. Fleming, farmer of Goshen, Anderson county, attempted to get a horse up that he was driving and which had fallen down in Salt river. He fell over the dash board and while he and the horse struggled in the water Fleming had part of his face kicked off.

Christmas.

Miss Zora Haskins, who has been a faithful helper in the home of the writer for 17 years, will leave for Springfield, Ill., on Jan. 1 of January. We regret to give Zora up, and hope she will be blessed and prospered in the change. She has been a blessing to our home and we will always feel an interest in her welfare wherever she goes.

Miss Mary Williams, has been sick for a few weeks but has about recovered. She did not have typhoid as was first suspected but had malarial fever.

Z. T. W.

Every time that cotton rises to a price greater than that at which the spinners were able to get for long a time to keep it by shrewd manipulation of the market, there is brought out the old threat of new fields to be exploited for its production. India, Egypt, Africa and all the tropical countries are paraded as the future rivals of this country. Then just as surely as the price recedes no more is heard of the new fields until another boost in the markets. The same racket is now coming into vogue among the Tobacco monopolists. As with cotton, there is a persistent war upon the producers, by all possible kinds of combinations to force grower to sell at low figures. To this now is added the cotton buyers' strategem, the threat of new fields for the growth of the weed.

Besides the advantage of the reciprocity treaty with Cuba and free trade with Porto Rico, we now have the bugaboo of Philippine tobacco, as alleged to be raised by Chinese coolie labor, as if such labor could go to the Philippines any more than it can come here.

Still later, it is given out that South Africa is to be a great field for tobacco culture. In a magazine published in London, called "South Africa," for exploiting industries in that country, there lately appeared an illustration of very thrifty tobacco plants growing there, with the claim that in quality the product was equal to the best American. But all these expedients bid fair to have the same fate with the devices for scaring the cotton planters. If there were other countries capable of becoming rivals of America in the production of these staples, the fact would hardly have remained dormant until this late date. —*Courier-Journal*.

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G. R. Feese lost a fine saddle mare the 15th, caused by eating cane. She was valued at \$150.

T. J. Russell bought, of J. B. Watson, a store house, and lot, for \$500.